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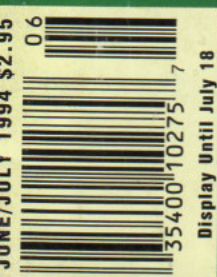
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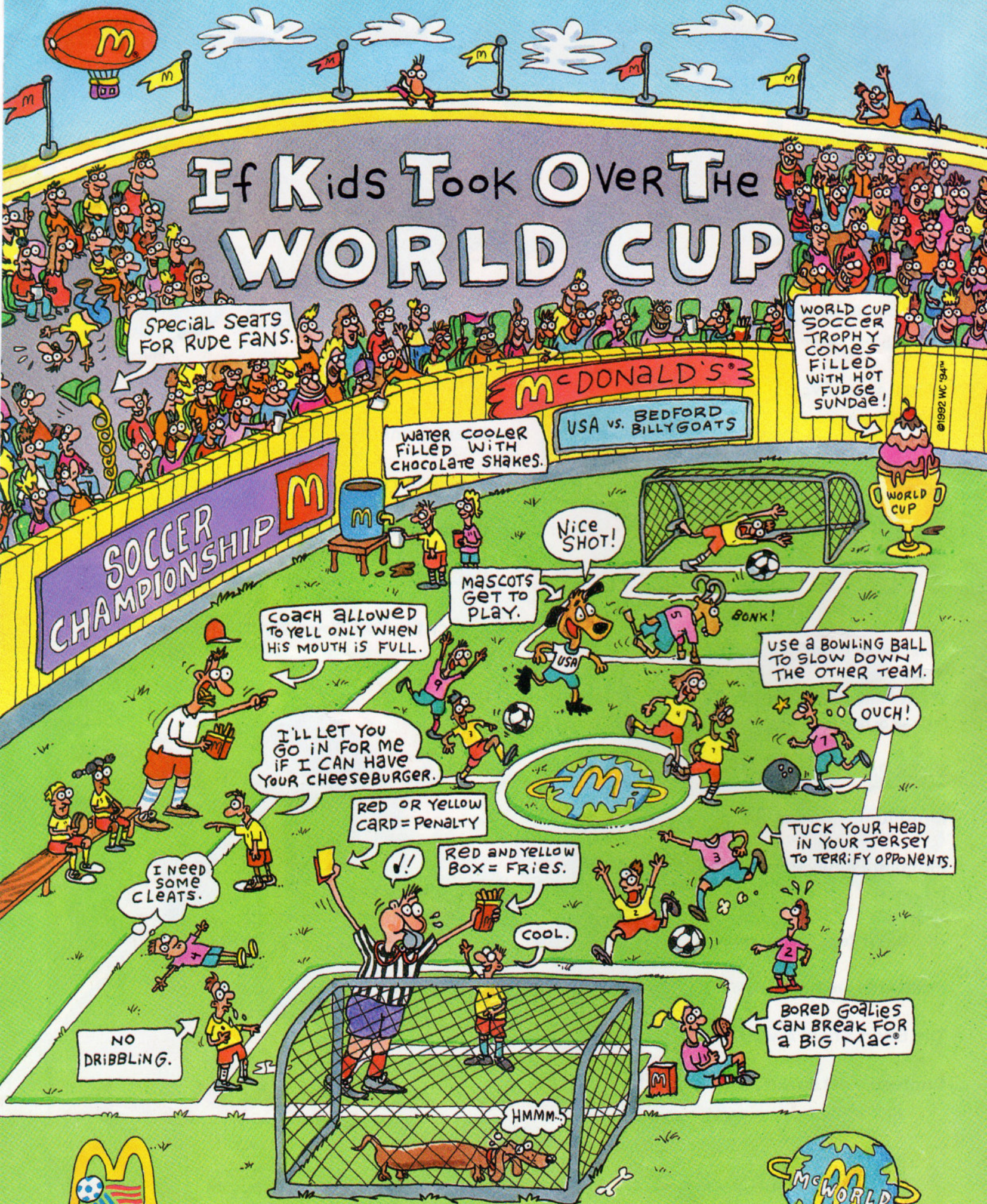
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SUNDAE!

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WATER COOLER
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CHOCOLATE SHAKES.

SOCCER
CHAMPIONSHIP

NICE
SHOT!

MASCOTS
GET TO
PLAY.

COACH ALLOWED
TO YELL ONLY WHEN
HIS MOUTH IS FULL.

USE A BOWLING BALL
TO SLOW DOWN
THE OTHER TEAM.

I'LL LET YOU
GO IN FOR ME
IF I CAN HAVE
YOUR CHEESEBURGER.

RED OR YELLOW
CARD = PENALTY

RED AND YELLOW
BOX = FRIES.

COOL.

OUCH!

TUCK YOUR HEAD
IN YOUR JERSEY
TO TERRIFY OPPONENTS.

BORED GOALIES
CAN BREAK FOR
A BIG MAC®.

I NEED
SOME
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Ask the Boss Lady



Where you ask the president of Nickelodeon, Geraldine B. Laybourne, anything you want.

What is your middle name?

The "B" stands for Bond, which was my last name before I got married. My middle name is Ann. So before I was married, my initials were G.A.B. Guess what my nickname was. My other nickname was Worms, because I had very long legs and could never sit still.

What are your hobbies?

My favorite hobby is playing games with my family—touch football (even in the rain), marathon games of charades, double solitaire with my daughter, and Monopoly with my son (he always wins). We also play pranks on each other and on our best friends. My newest hobby is reading all your letters. (I do read them, even if I can't answer them all!)

Where did you grow up?

I was born and raised in Martinsville, New Jersey, and I spent my summers in North Dakota with my grandmother and 26 cousins.

Why does Nickelodeon have five names?

Nickelodeon is the network's main name. But we wanted to give you a clue about the times we air different shows. NICK JR tells you that programming is for preschool kids. NICK at NITE is the different programming we do at night for families. SNICK got its name from "Saturday Night Nick." Nick is a nickname for Nickelodeon that kids gave us. We liked it so much we started using it ourselves. Do you think the fact that we have so many names is confusing? Or do you think we're on the right track?

Do you have any questions for the Boss Lady? Send them to: Ask the Boss Lady, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036.



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Where's my pup tent?



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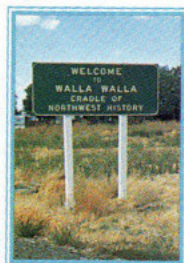
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Whatever We Want

What We Wanted in Walla Walla, Washington

It sure wasn't easy finding a photo of actor Kurt Russell playing baseball in 1972 (see page 43). We never would have found it without the help of the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce. As a tribute to Walla Walla, Washington, and Walla Wall-ites everywhere, we list below seven places in the world that have double names. We threw in seven made-up names just to confuse you. See if you can tell the real places from the fake ones. Good good luck luck!



Answers on page 61.

Bora-Bora
Amodio Amodio
Puka-Puka
Baden-Baden
Nag Nag
Hubba Hubba
Iwanna-Iwanna
Paw Paw
Nega Nega
New York, New York
Shoop Shoop
Wacka Wacka
Whoomp Whoomp
Pago Pago



Hey, Take a Hike!

Summer's here, and although we're stuck in our 50th-floor office putting together the next issue of this magazine, we want to make sure other people are having fun outside. So go fishing, camp out, plant a tree, and turn to page 7 for our salute to The Great Outdoors.



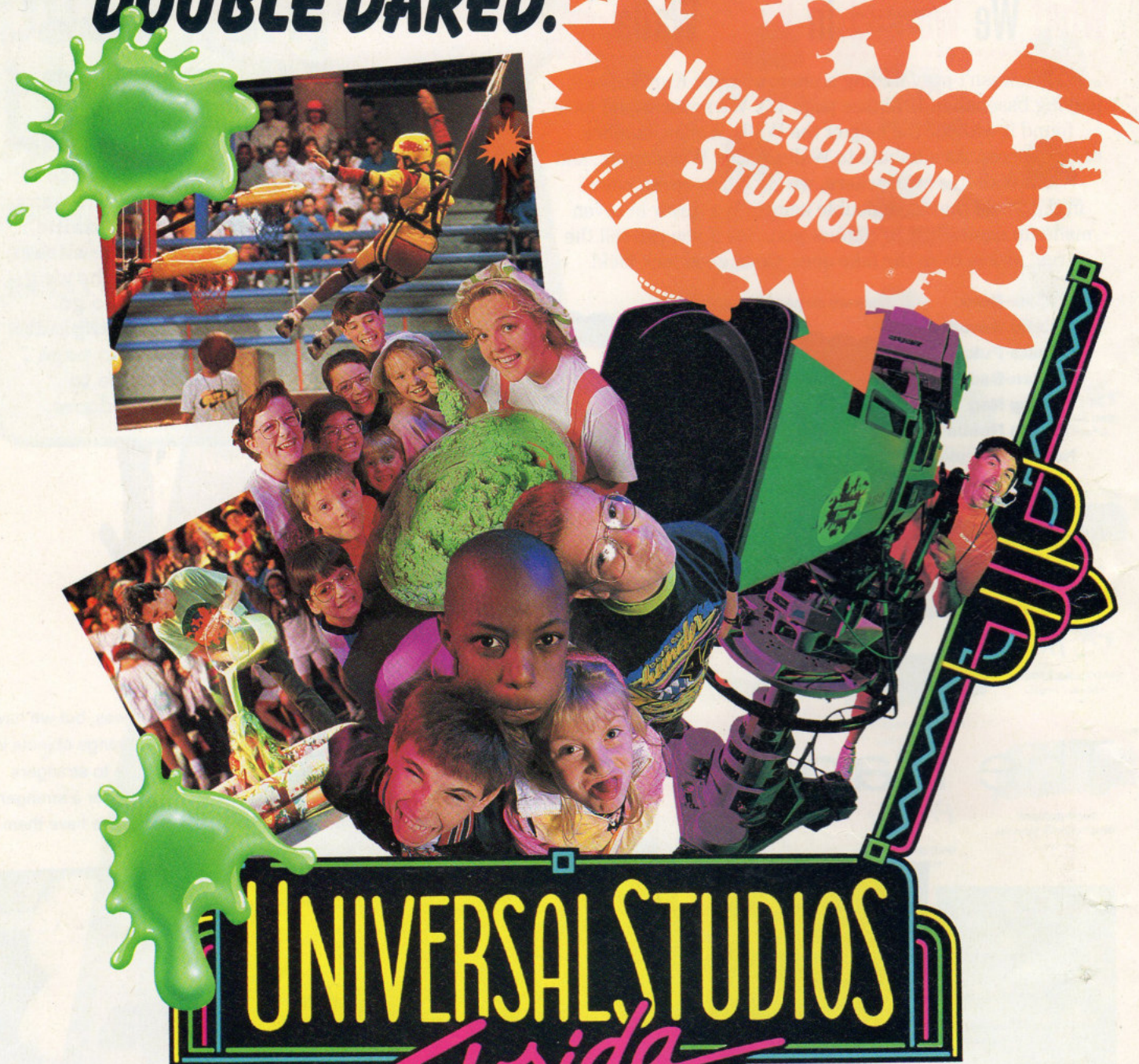
The Paper Trail

The Nick Mag offices might not be in the wilderness, but we have some wild things lying around. Here's a list of strange objects in our possession and the flimsy excuses we give to strangers when they ask us about them. Since you are neither a stranger nor strange, we'll share with you the real reason we have them.

item	flimsy excuse	real reason
	Viking helmet	Toy company sample
	Doggy milk bones	Bonehenge material (see page 16)
	Frozen troll	Used in troll story, Summer '93 issue
	Giant stuffed duck	Used in wrapping story, Holiday '93 issue
		We need the eggs
		Help keep our teeth white
		Guards our ice cream supply

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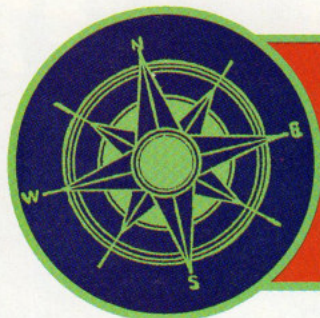
the Great Outdoors

WHAT'S NOT HIDDEN IN THE PICTURE?

Sixteen of the following items are hidden in this forest scene. Five are NOT. Which items will you never find because they just aren't there? Answers on page 61.

light bulb	eyeglasses	human nose
pair of pants	flashlight	television
paper clip	toilet	cupcake
binoculars	submarine	ice skate
guitar	snow shovel	dumbbell
mousetrap	car	clothes iron
dentures	pickle	clock

RPM



What Kind of CAMPER Are You?



You and some friends are taking a hiking trip in the woods. Time to test yourself against the elements.

Take this quiz, and find out how equipped you are for the great outdoors.

DIRECTIONS:

Put a check in the circle next to each answer you choose.



COMPASS



BANDAGE



CELLULAR PHONE



HEADPHONES

1. It's time to pack your backpack. You think:



"Following Air Force survival manual recommendations, I am never without my compass, pocketknife, solar blanket, toilet paper, edible-plants handbook, topographical maps, windproof matches, and poncho."



"Gross! The calamine lotion leaked all over my mosquito netting!"



"I think this is everything: hair dryer, cellular phone, solar-powered TV, and caviar in a tube."



"Backpack? What backpack?"

2. For rugged outdoor gear, you choose:



"Sturdy hiking boots, woolen knee socks, a safari suit, and a pith helmet."



"Anything that keeps creepy crawlies off me."



"What the fashionable camper is wearing this year."



"Ripped jeans, T-shirt, high-tops, and I'm ready to groove with nature."

3. Three miles into your hike, you realize you are lost. Your reaction is:



"One's never lost when one has the stars, the sun, and a compass to navigate by."



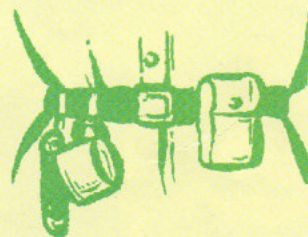
"I wanna go home!"



"I'll use my cellular phone to call for help."



"Cool."



4. Re-joining the trail, you come to a river that must be crossed. You say:



"I'll assemble a raft from tree trunks and twigs. Remember, mud is nature's glue."



"Me so scared."



"Jeeves, where's the yacht?"



"I might as well catch a few z's and wait for the tide to go out."



5. Time for chow. You say:



"I'll forage in the woods for highly nutritious grubs and fungi, and roast them on the fire that I'll start with two sticks."



"Ugh! A bug! I'm gonna be sick."



"Why don't you run and get us a pizza, and I'll give you a slice."



"Give me two slices, and I'll do it."



6. The sun is setting; it's time to make camp. You exclaim:



"According to my map of the terrain, this is the best location to pitch the tent."



"I'll just pound these tent stakes in here and—Ow! Help! My hand! I need a bandage!"



"These trees are screwing up the reception on my TV."



"I'll just sit here and take in this most awesome sunset."



mostly **COMPASSES:**

You're a Junior Adventurer

You're so destined for the outdoors, you have moss growing in your underwear.



mostly **BANDAGES:**

You're a Squeamish Scout

You're uncomfortable outdoors. In fact, you probably shouldn't be allowed near windows.



Happy Tails to you.

7. Hearing a strange noise outside your tent at night, you say:



"Time to activate my canister of bear repellent."



"Waaaaaaah!"



"Hello, Ritz Hotel? I'd like a room."



"Hey, dude, where did you get that funny bear costume? Dude? Dude? Hey! stop chasing me!"



8. The next day, after hiking five miles, you reach the trail's end. You say:



"One adventure ends, but another begins. I wonder what's over that ridge."



"Mommy, mommy, mommy!"



"Home, Jeeves."



"That was a crazy way to get to the mall."



SCORING

mostly **CELLULAR PHONES:**

You're a Camper Deluxe

You have a rough time when it comes to roughing it. Next time you want to enjoy the great outdoors, have it brought to you.



mostly **HEADPHONES:**

You're a Space Cadet

You'd feel more at home in outer space.



If you're none of these, you're all right. Now, take a hike.



Block Party

by Barbara McAdams

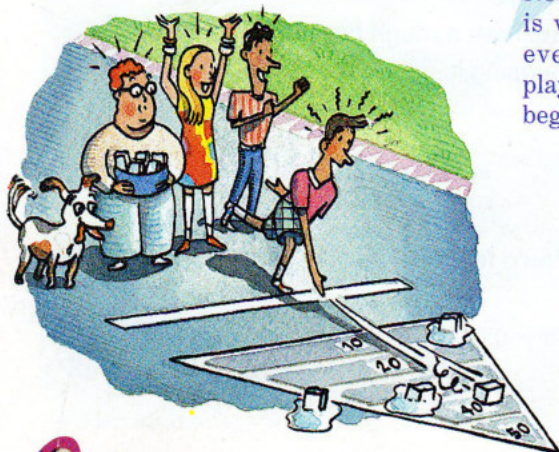
Play these totally cube-u-lar games on hot, sticky summer nights and days. They're guaranteed to chill you out.



CUBE BOWL

Equipment: bowl of ice cubes, chalk

1. Divide up into two teams.
2. On a smooth outdoor surface, draw a large triangle. Divide it into sections. Assign point values to each section (see drawing below). Also mark a line to bowl from.
3. The first player from Team A bowls three times. Add up his or her score. Clear the board of ice cubes.
4. Then a player from Team B goes.
5. Continue until everyone has bowled. The team with the higher total score wins.



CUBEHEAD RELAY

Equipment: bowl of ice cubes, chalk

1. Mark out a start and finish line.
2. Line the teams up single file.
3. The first person on each team gets an ice cube. Balancing the cube on their heads, they must walk or run to the finish line.
4. Once they reach the finish line, they turn and run back to the starting line, cube in hand, and pass their cube to the next player on their team, who does the same thing.
5. The team that finishes first wins.

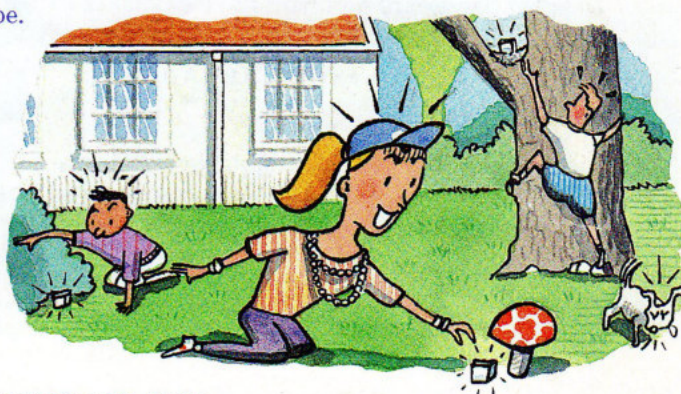
Note: If the cube drops while the player is walking or if it completely melts, everyone yells, "Cubehead!" and the player must run back to the start and begin again with a new cube.

RAIDERS OF THE LOST CUBE

Equipment: bowl of 24 ice cubes

1. Team A hides a dozen ice cubes around the backyard.
2. Team B has five minutes to find all the ice cubes and return them to the bowl (home base) before they melt.
3. Then Team B hides a dozen ice cubes, and Team A tries to find them.
4. The team that returns the most cubes to home base wins.

Note: For a twist, use food coloring to make different color ice cubes—blue for Team A, red for Team B. Then both teams can hunt at the same time.



MORE

ANNOYING CAR SONGS

You demanded more—so here are new irritating tunes guaranteed to drive adults over the edge.



Oh, My Backseat

(Sung to the tune of "Clementine")

VERSE 1:

In the backseat
Down the middle
Is a line
No one can see
It divides this side
From that side
And this side
Belongs to me

CHORUS:

*Don't you cross it
Don't you cross it
The imaginary line
Stay on your half
Stay off my half
That is yours and
This is mine*

VERSE 2:

In the backseat
There's a war on
It's a battle
Over space
Maintain order
Watch that border
Or my anger
You will face

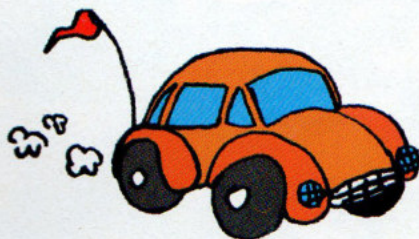
REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 3:

Split exactly
Matter-of-factly
It's the only
Way that's fair
Don't you trespass
With your butt mass
You'll regret it
If you dare

REPEAT CHORUS

(REPEAT CHORUS UNTIL THE DRIVER
REALLY DOES SPLIT THE CAR IN HALF.)



These songs sure are tire-some.

B-O-R-E-D

(Sung to the tune of "B-I-N-G-O")

Our parents take us
On a trip
We'll all have fun
they claim-o . . .

CHORUS:

B-O-R-E-D

B-O-R-E-D

B-O-R-E-D

*But bored so bored
are we*

We go to Millard
Fillmore's house
The guided tour is
lame-o . . .

CHORUS:

B-O-R-E-(honk)

B-O-R-E-(honk)

B-O-R-E-(honk)

*But bored so bored
are we*

Then we hear
An op-e-ra
Sung by a great big
dame-o . . .

CHORUS:

B-O-R-(honk, honk)

B-O-R-(honk, honk)

etc.

Then we view
Some modern art
Each painting looks
the same-o . . .

REPEAT CHORUS

The next stop on our
List is the
Insurance Hall of
Fame-o . . .

REPEAT CHORUS

We don't go where
We want to go
Our parents we do
blame-o . . .

REPEAT CHORUS

When it gets to be
Too much
A stomach ache we
claim-o . . .

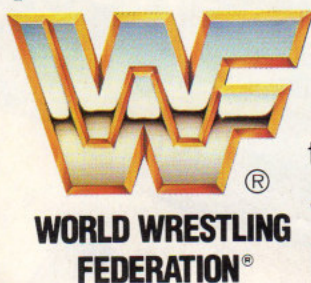
REPEAT CHORUS

(REPEAT SONG UNTIL THE DRIVER AGREES
TO TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE FUN.)

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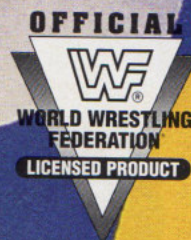


COLLECT 'EM ALL!




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The Flotsam Family

PHOTO FILE

While at the beach last summer studying the mating habits of sand fleas, we stumbled across this photo album. As far as we can tell, it belongs to Fern Flotsam, and it shows the summer vacations of the Flotsam family. Fern, if you're out there, contact us.



1900 Great-Grandpa Filbert and Great-Grandma Flora Flotsam on their honeymoon. This photo was taken the day Filbert turned into a statue.



1924 Great-Aunts Fanny and Bertie trying to lengthen their cousin Filomena's arms. Long limbs were fashionable in the 1920s.



1948 Short on cash that summer, my mom (Agora Flotsam) vacationed on our stairs. The next year, the family took up a collection and sent her to the attic.

Where do they
have family
reunions? The
aquarium?





1953 Whenever we brought out the hot-dog raft, Aunt Frenchie would dress up as mustard.



1954 Gil's cousin Glenda Jetsam was never without her beach ball. Poor girl. She'd do anything to draw attention away from her giant-size head.



1961 The family's Siamese twins, cousins Ebb and Flo, made the most of their unique attachment and became professional water-skiers.



1965 The day I met Gil. What a dish! I knew he was the man for me the minute I spotted him wearing a swimsuit just like mine. Imagine, both our suits made from the very same tablecloth!



1971 Following in the footsteps of Ebb and Flo, our first born, Wade, took like a duck to water. We haven't seen him since.

Zelda Digs Europe

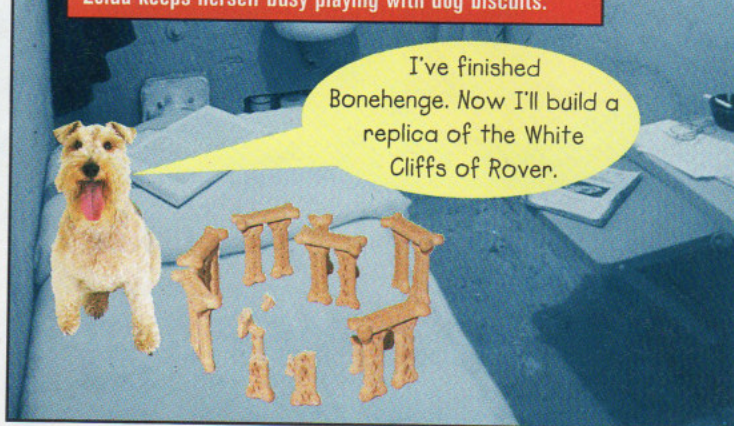
Ruffing It

Featuring **Zelda Van Gutters**, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's roving office manager

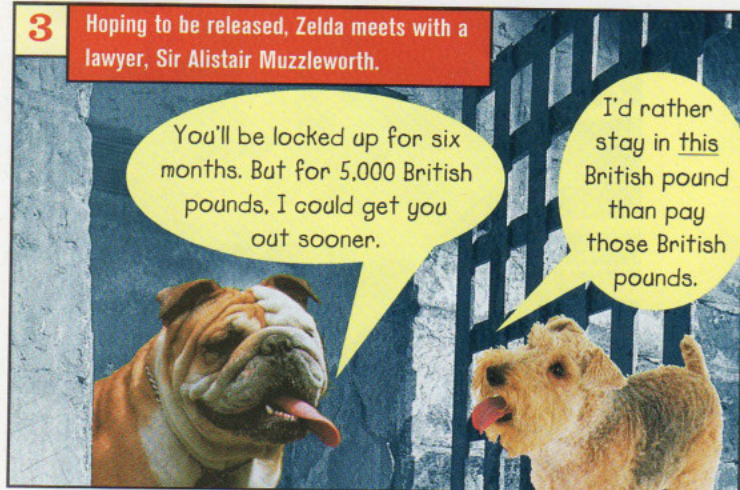
1 Her vacation underway, a happy Zelda disembarks at London's Heathgrowl Airport.



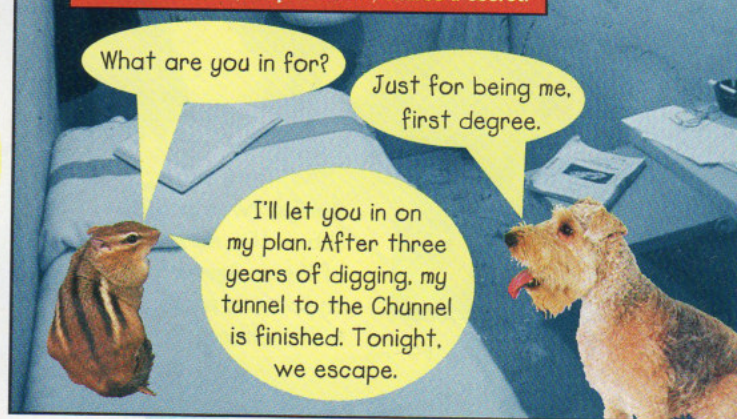
2 British law requires all foreign dogs to be quarantined. Zelda keeps herself busy playing with dog biscuits.



3 Hoping to be released, Zelda meets with a lawyer, Sir Alistair Muzzleworth.



4 Zelda is at her tail's end. In a midnight talk, her French cell mate, Chip Le Mônk, shares a secret.



5 In the "Chunnel," the tunnel that joins England and France, Zelda and Chip forge their way through the darkness.

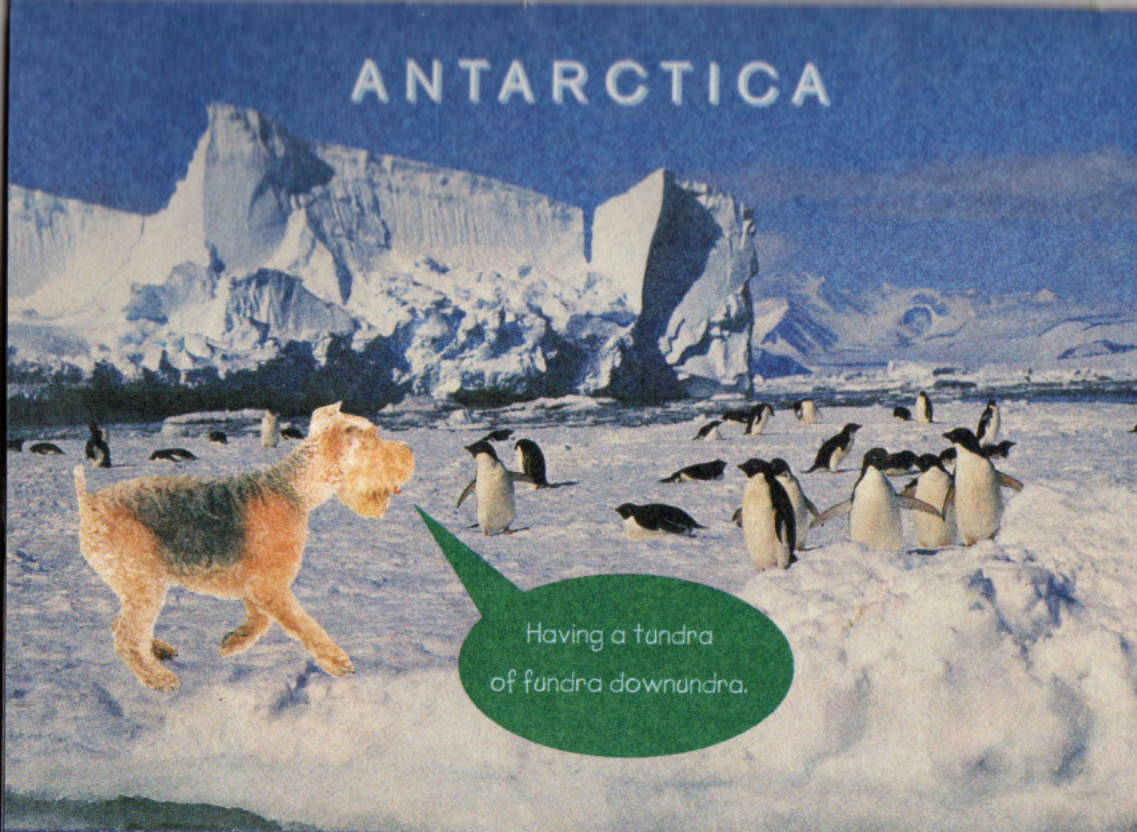


6 They emerge in Paris. Freedom!



To see where Zelda goes on the rest of her vacation, check out the postcards on the next page. Tear them out and send them to your friends. **More on page 45.**

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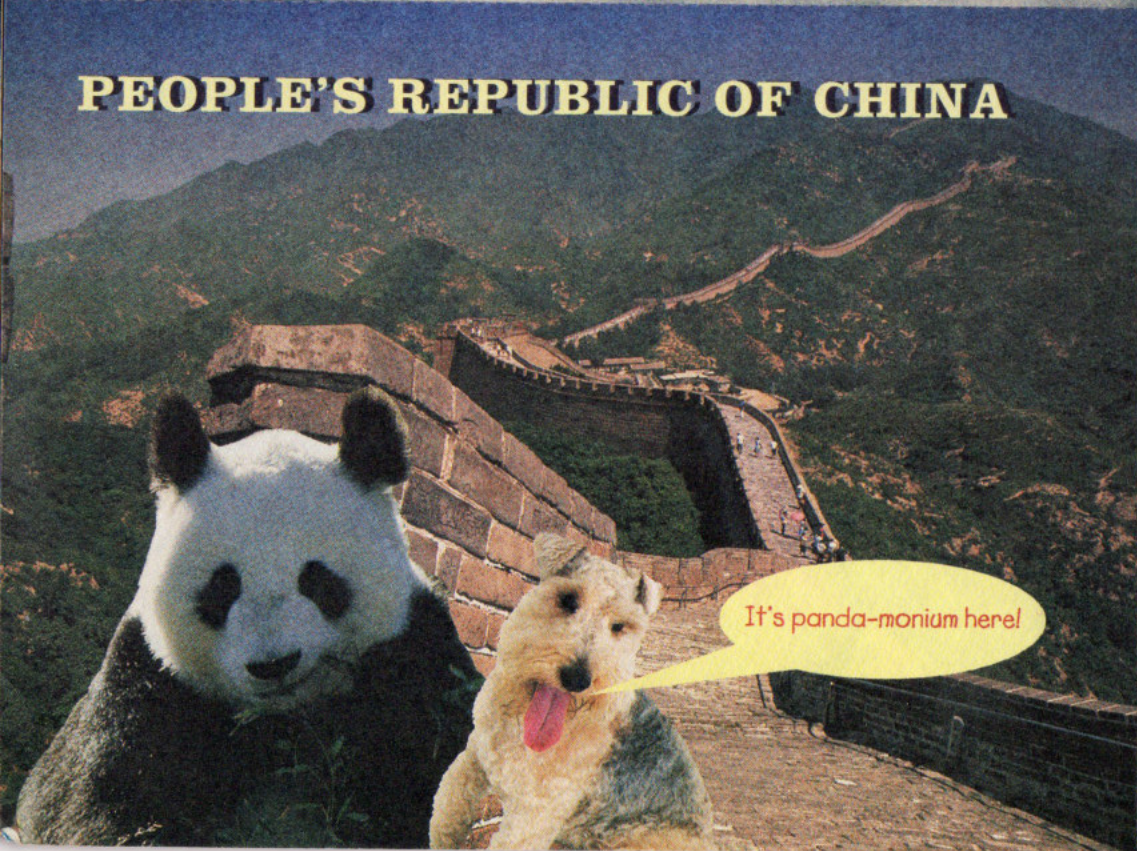
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London



Your hat needs
to visit my groomer.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



It's panda-monium here!

Rome



My bowl is
empty

LONDON, ENGLAND: Zelda is on her guard at Buckingham Palace.

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ROME, ITALY: Zelda says "chow" from the Coliseum.



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ANTARCTICA: Zelda feels underdressed at the formal ball.

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THE SHORT SHEET

The news of Camp Fungusamongus,
on the shores of Lake Itchygoeey

"All The News There's 'Shroom For"

Summer 1994, Issue #1



WHAT'S NEWS?

The SHORT SHEET is! Welcome to this summer's first issue. We're the only newspaper of Camp Fungusamongus. Our reporters are like bad smells: They're everywhere and you can't get rid of them.

—The Editors



P.S. This newspaper is printed on paper recycled from old sheets.



VICTORY!

by Sylvia Portobello

In a daring pre-dawn raid, allied cabin forces from Camp Fungusamongus attacked Camp Scratchypants and inflicted heavy losses.

For days, tension had been mounting between the two camps, as Fungusamongus campers demanded revenge for Camp Scratchypants' panty raid two weeks ago.

After talks between Hawk Cabin and Dove Cabin broke down, rumors swirled through Fungusamongus that a raid was in the works. Last night, at exactly 3:40 AM, it came.

Normy "Stormy" Shortsoff led 37 heroic boys and girls as they canoed silently across Lake Itchygoeey, overtook

Scratchypants forces and left a trail of mayhem and undies in their wake. In the dawn's early light, Scratchypants campers roamed about their grounds staring in disbelief, shocked by the strewn pillowcases, shaving cream, and toilet paper.

"We took them unawares with their underwears," Shortsoff told reporters at headquarters after the raid. "This drives a permanent wedgie into their ability to attack us." The only allied casualties involved minor elastic burns.

Camp Fungusamongus forces returned to a jubilant victory parade—and two weeks of KP duty from angry camp director Red Stone.



BETWEEN THE SHORT SHEETS

Camp Gossip

by Rosie "Nosie" Carbuncle

FUME-IGATE Ever wonder why that swarm of flies is always buzzing around Bluebird Cabin? Sources with a nose for news tell us one camper is now entering his third week without a shower. It's so bad that counselors now openly refer to Bluebird Cabin as Skunk Bunk. Confidential to the Stench-inator: Soap won't kill you.




WHAT A HOWL That wasn't the fire alarm you heard going off last night. It seems a friendly exchange of ghost stories in Raccoon Cabin got out of hand, and Tiffany M. got a little too scared. The only happy part of this sad story: Campers at our hated cross-lake rival, Camp Scratchypants, were shaken awake by her crying. Hey Tiff—Boo!

PLOP, PLOP, FIZZ, FIZZ. OH, WHAT A RELIEF IT IS! You've probably never noticed that silly grin on Chad M.'s face when you swim by him in the lake. But you probably have noticed that warm spot that's always around him. It's not the gulf stream warming those waters; it's Chad's Stream. It reminds us of the legendary camper they called Captain Rusty Springs, who always seemed to practice his sailing in the wee hours.

LOVE ALL? Maybe we're wrong, but we don't think there are tennis courts in the woods. Then why has tennis instructor Chip K. been sneaking out there with a certain arts-and-crafts counselor? Are they giving new meaning to the buddy system? Maybe there's a tonsil-hockey match in progress.

WHO KNEES IT? There's nothing as scary as an old man in shorts. When will 70-year-old counselor Charlie "Pops" Deegan call it quits and hang up his pocketknife?



GOPHER BREAKS 23RD PLATE

Record in Pieces

by Cornelia Ware

Tommy "Butterfingers" Dillon dropped another tray and broke his 23rd plate of the summer at dinner last Monday night in South Dining Hall. In doing so, the 10-year-old kid from Gopher Cabin set a camp record for the most broken plates in two weeks. Campers hailed him with a standing ovation while chef Peppy Bismal shook his head in disbelief. Dillon, holding up a piece of the now historic plate, said, "There. Twenty-three plates. I've done it. Today, I am the greatest."

Dillon might not get a chance to challenge the lifetime record of Freddie "Shakes" Fitzsimmons. Over five summers, Fitzsimmons broke 112 plates. Counselors are considering giving Dillon paper plates from now on.





SPORTS among us

Losses Mushrooming For Fungi Teams

BY PAT SUMMERFALL

Softball

The Fighting Fungi dropped their 73rd straight yesterday, losing 43-2 to visiting Camp Halitosis. The last time they won was in 1973 when the other team got lost en route and missed the game.

Tennis

In the inter-camp tourney, the Lady Toadstools were shut out. Coach Sparky Plug of Camp Dumpalot said, "Clearly the Toadstools are in the dark when it comes to tennis."



Archery

Billy "Apples" Tell, Jr., of Elk Cabin, is recovering after a suction cup arrow was removed from his forehead.

Basketball

In a 100-3 rout, the Fungi lost to Camp Pullmyfinger. After the game, angry Fungi players refused to shake hands with the Pullmyfingers. Commenting on the Fungi's behavior, Pullmyfinger's star player, Michael "Air" Freshener said, "They're just a bunch of spore losers."



DINING OUT

by Bryan Mildew

WHATTA MESS HALL—For more than 37 years, the Whatta Mess Hall has been serving the same food. In fact, we think it's *exactly* the same food.

The decor, unchanged since architect Frank Floyd Blight's original work, could stand some updating. The picnic tables remind us of some of our least-favorite highway rest stops, and in keeping with the outdoors theme, there are plenty of flies swarming around all the serving tables.

Sadly, what the dining hall

lacks in decor, it does not make up for in taste. There must be a reason why the head chefs (and we use the term loosely), K.O. Pectate and Lulu "Cookie" Latrine, keep the lights so low. Maybe it's so you can't see the food.

We knew we were in for trouble when we arrived and noticed the only line that was moving was the one for the bathroom.

The main course choices were hot dogs, Salisbury steak, and spaghetti with meatballs.

The hot dogs were not hot, but they may have been dogs. As for the Salisbury steak, all we can say with certainty is


that this meat did not come from a cow. The gravy reminded us of the morning's oatmeal: gray, lumpy, and slightly chilled. The tater tots were not fit for *these* tots. And since when is spaghetti supposed to move around on the plate like a snake-charmer's basket? Finally, who said meatballs should resemble steel wool?

For dessert, there were the creations of Cookie Latrine, which included a parfait (known to campers as a barf-aid) and some to-die-for pie—and we hear from the infirmary that five campers almost did.

Until our next meal, chow!

This food's not fit for a dog.





Classifieds

For Sale

Pet Me! Must unload fast. Black and white. Cat or skunk? You buy, you decide. No offer too low. See Jimmy in Weasel Cabin.

Smile! If you want the photos, put five dollars in a pillowcase and leave it under home plate Saturday night.

Roll Call! Toilet paper for sale. See Piggy in Skunk Cabin.

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No sheet is too hard! Having trouble with hospital corners in bunk inspection? Bed-making pamphlet reveals all secrets. See Stewart Martha in Peacock Cabin.

Going My Way? I'll go anywhere, anytime, as long as it's out of here. Will pay tolls and buy food. Will not sing annoying car songs.

Personal

Eye Like U! To the red-headed girl who pegged me in dodgeball: I'm the guy whose glasses you broke. But I hope I can see you soon. Don't be shortsighted. Contact Jimmy in Possum Cabin.

Upper Bunk Fear? We can help. Friends of the Flying Wallendas meets Monday nights at 7 in the Whatta Mess Hall basement.

I'm really sorry, Billy
I know I was chilly
I was so silly
Please let me be yours, Millie


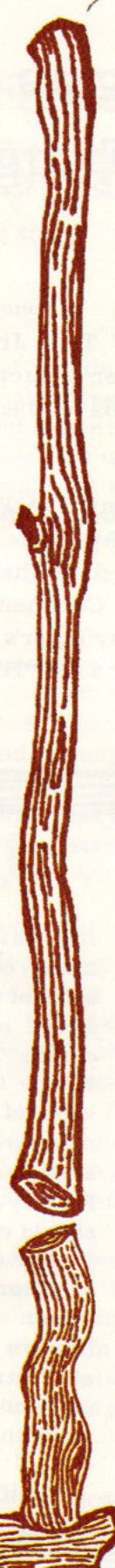
Ode To Pond Scum

by Blake Williams

*Pond scum, pond scum, burning green
Through the bug-infested sheen.
Whom of Neptune's sons and daughters
Could swim your slime-encrusted waters?*

*In what distant tidal flows
Swim the cloud of mosquitoes?
In what algae do they conspire
To reflect a firefly's fading fire?*

*Of what floating mildew
Is made the world's primordial stew?
And which of Nature's fungoid blight
Keeps the pond scum burning bright?*



Talent Show Lacks Talent

A review by Frank Glitch

I have always loved drama *alfresco* (loosely translated from the Italian as "in the open air behind the abandoned tennis courts"). So I arrived at the Camp Fungusamongus Talent show with high hopes. All I left with was a big patch of dried mud on my bottom.

From the start, I knew we were in for a long, hot, sticky evening. The opening number, "Art Shack," a modern dance piece performed to the B-52s'

"Love Shack" was cut short by a flying volleyball from the nearby courts. (The girls are resting comfortably in the infirmary.)

The comedy team of Bunk and Blister was mildly amusing. Their calamine lotion bit was right on the money, but I could hardly make out the lame lifeguard jokes due to the cracking and popping of surrounding bug zappers.

To sum it up, you can find more drama and excitement in your average game of tiddlywinks.

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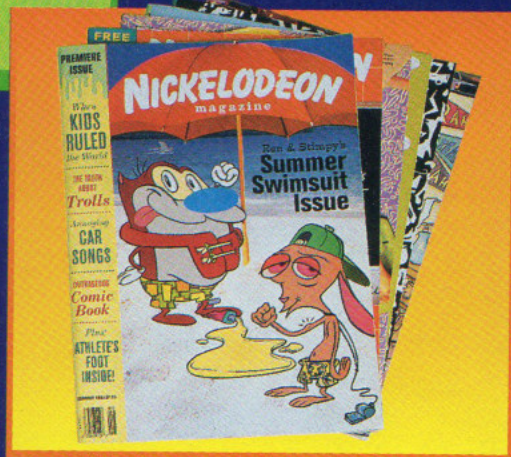
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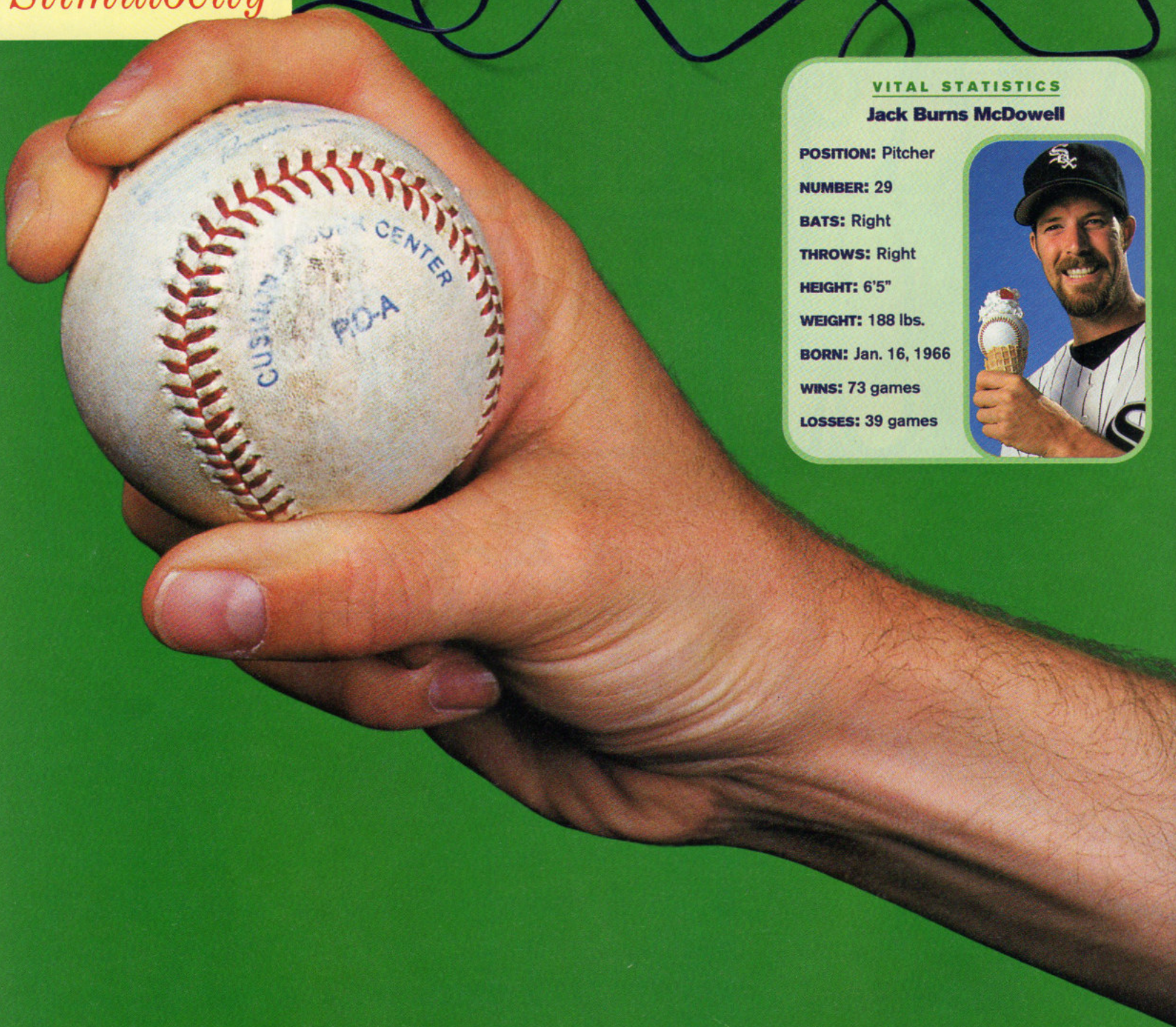
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VITAL STATISTICS

Jack Burns McDowell

POSITION: Pitcher

NUMBER: 29

BATS: Right

THROWS: Right

HEIGHT: 6'5"

WEIGHT: 188 lbs.

BORN: Jan. 16, 1966

WINS: 73 games

LOSSES: 39 games



BLACK

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BACK

Jack McDowell

is one of the best baseball players in the world. He has cool facial hair. And, oh yeah, someday he might be a rock star, too. Other than that, he's just a regular guy. McDowell, known by his fans as "Black Jack," was the winning pitcher at the All-Star Game last year. Then he led his team, the Chicago White Sox, to the American League West division title. Then he won the American League's Cy Young Award as the league's best pitcher. A few years ago, his rock band, V.I.E.W., recorded an album and went on tour. He may be busy, but he found time to sit down with **Andrew Santella** for a NICKELODEON MAGAZINE interview.

Nick Mag: When you're taken out of a game, do you really "hit the showers?"

Jack McDowell: Nowadays pitchers work out first. We lift light arm weights and ride the stationary bike. But depending on when you're taken out, you might be able to take a shower before the game's over.

NM: As a kid, were you a good baseball player?

JM: I wasn't super strong and I was always thin, but I usually had the best arm.

NM: What was the name of your first Little League team?

JM: The Cubs. I started playing T-ball when I was six, then Little League after that.

NM: What position did you play?

JM: Shortstop and pitcher.

NM: When the catcher comes out to talk to you, what do you talk about?

JM: Whenever anybody comes to the mound, it's to give the pitcher a break. Sometimes there's joking around, maybe more than you might expect. But it's quick and then it's back to business.

NM: If you could pitch to any player in history, who would it be and what would you throw him?

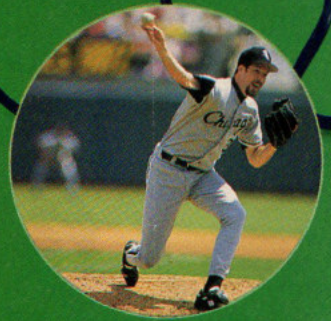
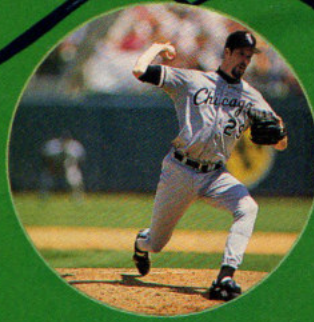
JM: Babe Ruth. I'd throw him fastballs. I understand they used pretty heavy bats back then. So I'd throw it as fast as I could and see if I could get it past him before he got the bat around.

NM: Were you nervous pitching in the All-Star Game?

JM: Not really. I've done it before.



This is Black Jack's arm, shown **actual size**. See if you can go arm-in-arm with him.



NM: Does it ever bug you that you have to show up for games even when you're not pitching?

JM: No, I want to be there. It's a team sport, and what's going on when I'm not pitching is just as important as what happens when I am pitching.

NM: Would you like to be like Michael Jordan and play another sport?

JM: I'd like to play basketball.

NM: How did you get the nickname Black Jack? Do you like it?

JM: One of the White Sox announcers came up with it. It's fine, I guess. You don't really have too much choice.

NM: When did you grow your goatee?

JM: At the end of the 1990 season. I did it as kind of a joke, and I've had it ever since.

NM: What do your parents think of it?

JM: Oh, I'm sure my mom would rather I was clean shaven.

NM: A style question: Is it cooler to wear your baseball socks real high or real low?

JM: Most of the guys on our team are wearing them low, with the pants way down. Some of the guys don't even wear baseball stirrups, just black dress socks, so all you see is black.

NM: Do baseball players wear sanitary hose?

JM: I don't, because my feet are narrow. I wear athletic socks because they're thicker. They make my shoes fit better.

NM: Are you still playing guitar?

JM: Yeah. I'm hoping to come out with another album this year, which would be my second.

NM: How does being onstage compare to being on the mound?

JM: It's a lot different onstage. There's more interaction with the crowd. The idea is to communicate with the audience. Baseball's more a matter of going about your job.

NM: When do you think women will play in the major leagues?

JM: Maybe someday. But probably not in the next few generations.

NM: When you have a night game, do you eat dinner before the game or after the game?

JM: After. I have a late lunch.

NM: What's the best part about being in the big leagues?

JM: That you've reached the highest level. You can't get any higher.



I'd like to chew on his white socks.



Switch Hitters

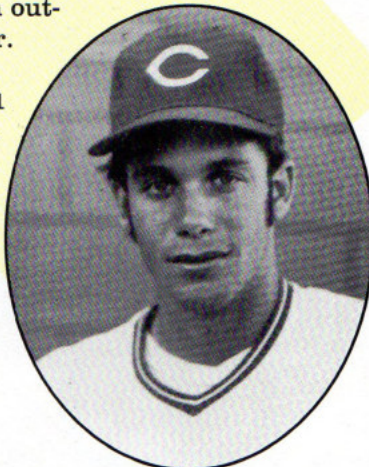
by Andrew Santella

A good education may lead to success. But minor-league baseball could help too. After all, some very important people, from politicians to actors, spent time on the field before going on to fame and fortune.

Randy "Macho Man" Savage

Before winning two World Wrestling Federation championships, "Macho Man" played four seasons in the minor leagues as a catcher, an outfielder, and a designated hitter.

His name back then: Randy Poffo. He was not fast. In 1971 he stole a total of two bases in 35 games for Sarasota, of the Gulf Coast League. His speed would greatly improve in his next job, since pro wrestlers often chase their opponents around the ring before they get to sit on them.



Mario Cuomo

New York's governor had a turn with the Pittsburgh Pirates minor-league team in Brunswick, Georgia. In 1952, Cuomo batted .244 before he was hit by a pitch and sent to the hospital. Soon after, he went

to law school and then on to a career in government. Smart move. There's much less of a chance of being beamed in the governor's mansion.

Kurt Russell

The star of movies like *Backdraft*, *Tango and Cash*, and *The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes*

posted some impressive numbers during three seasons as a second baseman in the Northwest and Texas leagues. In 1972, he hit .325 for Walla Walla. Russell might have had a future in big-league ball, but then he never would have had a chance to work with Goldie Hawn.



Fidel Castro

In the 1950s, before he led a revolution, Cuba's future leader faced a decision: throw in the big leagues or overthrow governments. After seeing him pitch in the Cuban leagues, the Washington Senators (who else?) reportedly offered him a chance to join their club. Castro, however, said no and soon was fielding an army instead of ground balls.



I used to be a relief pitcher.

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GREAT ROCK AND ROLL NAME GAME PART 1

BY BOB MACK



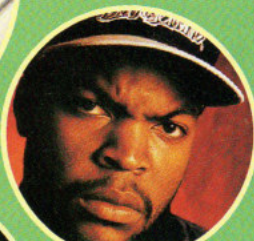
Who would name a kid Flea? Probably no one. Flea is a name someone could only make up for himself. Many people change their names when they become performers. Match these musicians' better-known names with their real names by drawing a line from one to the other.

YOU CALL THEM



Axl Rose

An Axl Rose by any other name would smell as sweet.



Ice Cube



Salt & Pepa

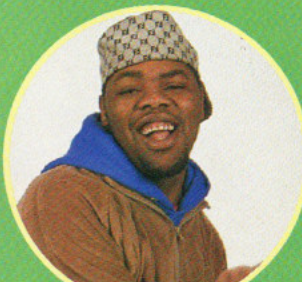
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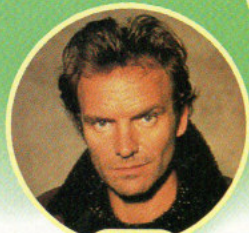
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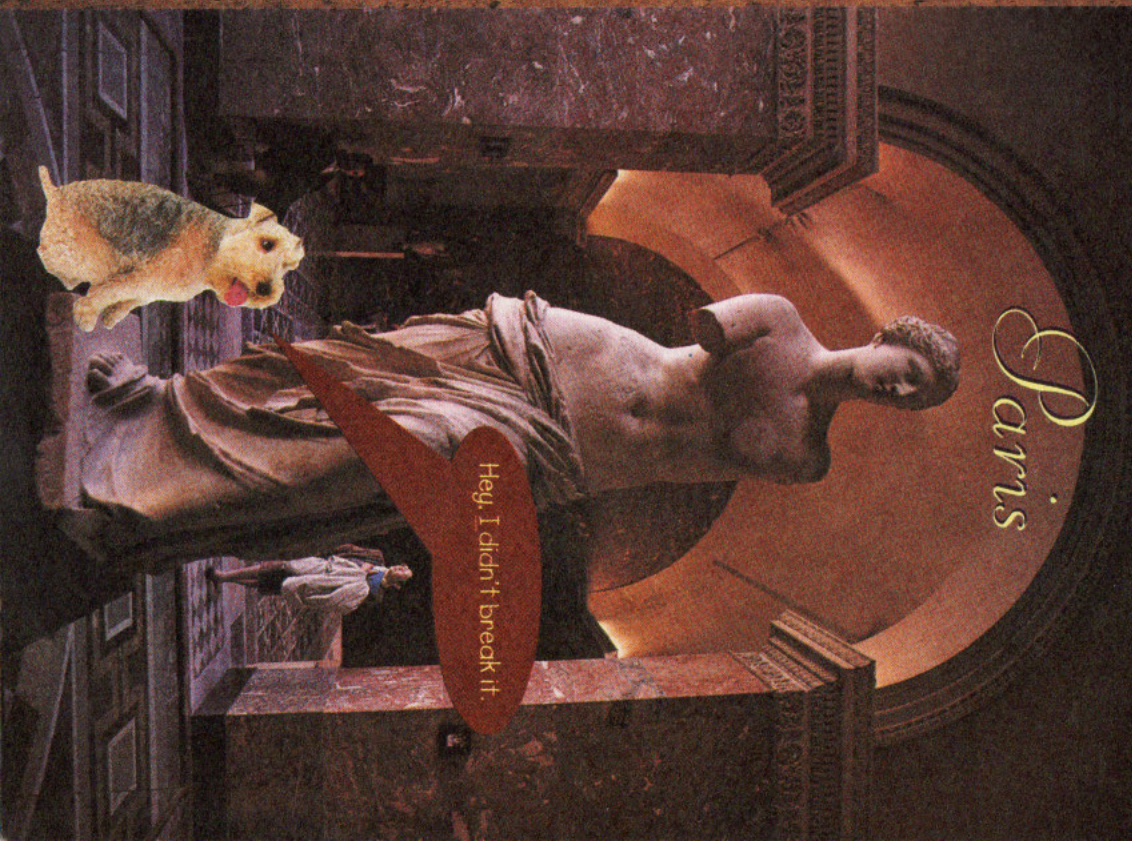


Sahara you doing?

The Netherlands



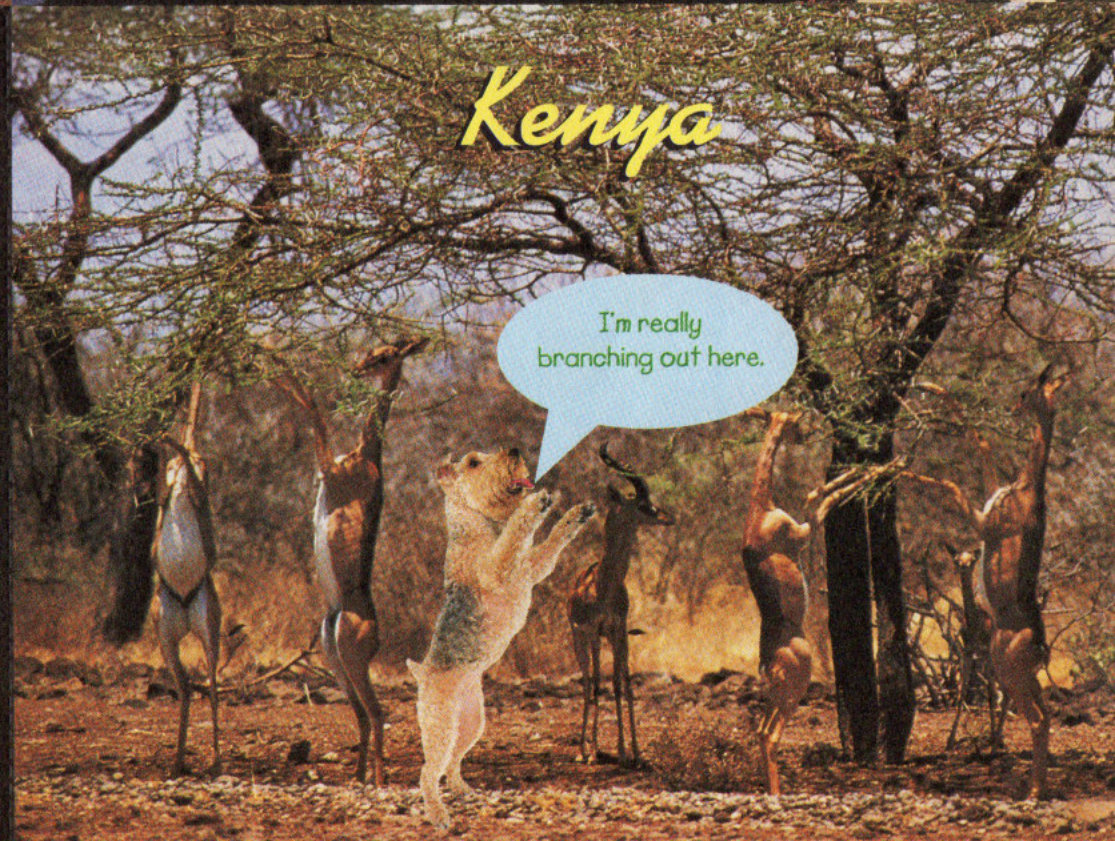
Greetings from
me and my
biggest fans.



Paris

Hey, I didn't break it.

Kenya



I'm really
branching out here.

THE NETHERLANDS: Zelda mills about the local scene.



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Here

Post Card

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EGYPT: At the Pyramids, Zelda prefers
one lump, not two.



Post Card

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KENYA: Zelda stands out among the gerenuks.



Post Card

To:

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PARIS, FRANCE: At the Louvre Museum, Zelda
has a disarming encounter with the Venus de Milo.



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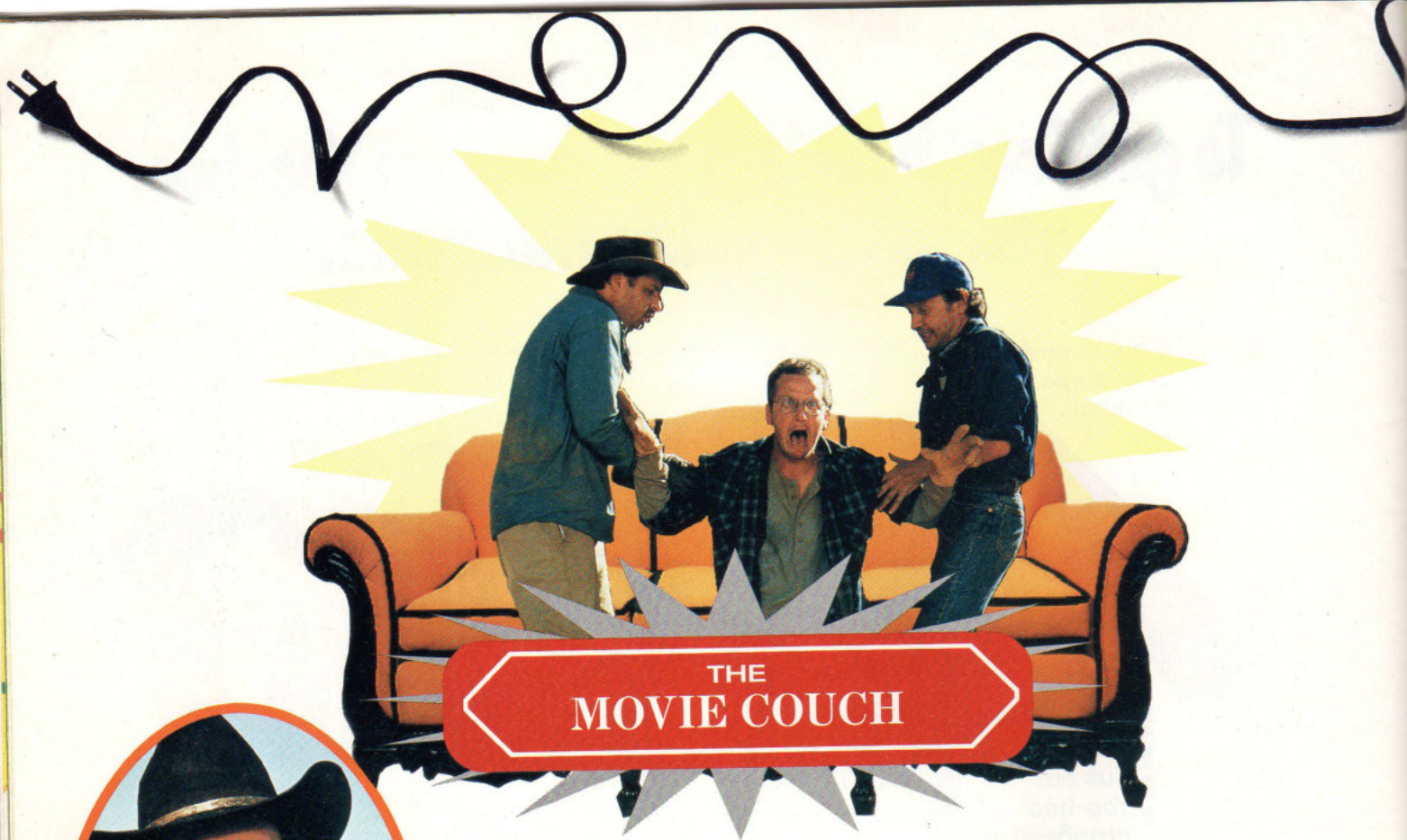
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THE
MOVIE COUCH



Billy has a COW!

This summer, Billy Crystal rides again in **City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold**. **NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's** **Becky Burcham** corralled Billy for an interview that ranges far and wide. 

Nick Mag: As a kid, what was the best family vacation you took?

Billy Crystal: We drove from New York to see relatives in Atlanta. It was a great trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. We stopped at Washington, D.C., and Thomas Jefferson's house.

NM: Did you get carsick?

BC: Always, but I would never throw up. I would turn green, and everybody else would throw up.

NM: When you were a kid, did you ever go to summer camp?

BC: No. We didn't have any money. I went to the corner and talked to the cop.

NM: What were you like as a 12-year-old?

BC: Pretty much as I am now, but shorter.

NM: Who was the first person you did an impression of?

BC: Uncle Mac. He'd eat creamed corn and try to sing at the same time.

NM: Were you successful in your impersonations?

BC: When you're five, you're always successful. Who's going to tell a kid he stinks?

NM: Did you act in school plays?

BC: Yes. That's where I started improvising. My third-grade teacher would be offstage going, "What is he talking about?" I got the bug when I was little, and it's never left me.

NM: What was your first role?

BC: I was a flower.

NM: What's your favorite scene from *City Slickers II*?

BC: An exciting stampede where I ride among 300 wild mustangs.

NM: Is there anything funny that happened on the set that didn't make it into the movie?

BC: Just me getting carsick.

NM: In the first *City Slickers*, what was it like having Norman the cow as a costar?

BC: He was the sweetest little thing, but he just smelled really bad. Now he's a sweet *big* thing. He weighs 1,200 pounds.

NM: Did you really help deliver Norman in the birthing scene in the first *City Slickers*?

BC: No, because there would have been problems if we had to do it over again. We used a make-believe cow and a little four-day-old calf that we were able to pull through a big tube.

NM: Is Norman in *City Slickers II*?

BC: Yep, it's in my deal. I won't do anything unless he's in it. If we did a sequel to *When Harry Met Sally*, it would be *When Harry Met Sally And Norman*.

NM: When you were filming on location, out on the range, did you ever hear a discouraging word?

BC: Yeah. "Oh no, I stepped in it."

NM: Do you like the outdoors?

BC: Yes. Since I did the first *City Slickers*, I've developed an appreciation for the beauty of the West. Too many people think of recreation as a video game or a movie, but there are amazing things to take advantage of in nature.

NM: Is there anything in the wilderness that scares you?

BC: Just the fact that it's wilderness and there are no 7-Eleven's.

NM: Would you rather be a cowboy or an actor?

BC: An actor. The hours are better. *continued* ➔




The Big Roundup: On the set (above, from left to right) Daniel Stern, Billy Crystal, Jack Palance, and Jon Lovitz take a break from horsing around. Right: Patricia Wettig.

City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold opens this summer.



Sounds to me like Norman was the cow-star.





NM: When you stopped filming and came back home, what was the first creature comfort you headed for?

BC: A good shower.

NM: Did you have any creature comforts on the set?

BC: We had this big satellite dish that we lugged through the desert so we could watch the World Series and the Knicks, who I love.

NM: Do you like any other teams?

BC: The L.A. Clippers and the Yankees.

NM: What was your favorite sport in gym class?

BC: Dodgeball.

NM: Did you play Little League?

BC: Yeah, I played shortstop.

NM: How is comedy like baseball?

BC: They're both about patience and timing. Doing the right thing at the right time.

NM: If you could have a pet that weighed more than 300 pounds, what would it be?

BC: I already have it—a horse. He was given to me as a gift at the end of the first *City Slickers*. He was in the movie too. He's the biggest gift I've ever received.

NM: Is he also in *City Slickers II*?

BC: Yes. We used black makeup to cover up the white strip on his face, so he'd look like a different horse. *City Slickers II* takes place a year later and in a different state, and it would seem odd if I had the same horse, so we disguised him.

NM: If you took the horse home from the first *City Slickers*, what did you take home from the second one?

BC: Saddle sores.



Billy's Vital Statistics

Do you fold your socks or roll them into balls?

Roll

How do you like your eggs?

Over medium

If you could eat only one food for the rest of your life and your choices were pizza or ice cream, what would you choose?

Pizza, because it doesn't give you a headache if you eat it too fast.

Favorite toy as a kid?

The box the toy came in

Chunky peanut butter or smooth?

Smooth

Innie or outie?

Innie

Best food to cook over a camp fire?

Hot dog

The Hour of Powers

Jeannie



Samantha

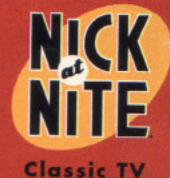


Samantha's a witch. Jeannie's a genie.

But whose powers are greater?

**Does Samantha win by a nose? Or does Jeannie win in the blink of an eye?
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Samantha and Jeannie — a powerful attraction. Only on



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outdoors

indoors



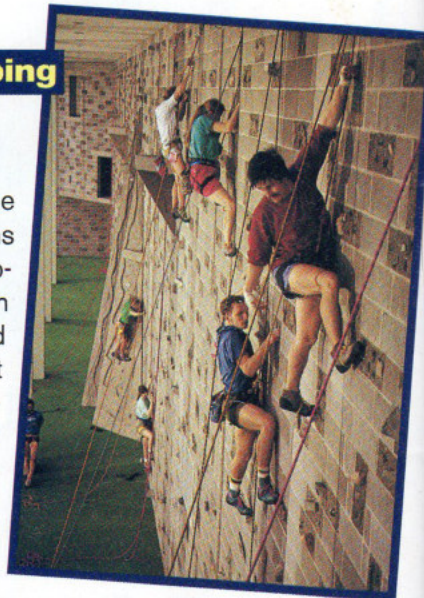
Nature can be messy and unpredictable. That's why people all over the world find ways to bring the outside inside, where they can control it. Here's a look at some places where you can ski, swim, or even climb rocks indoors. Check them out—and don't forget to shut the door on your way in.

BY ROBIN SAYERS

Indoor Rock Climbing

LINDSETH CLIMBING WALL
Ithaca, NY

The Alberding Field House on the campus of Cornell University contains the largest natural-rock indoor climbing wall in America. It's 30 feet high and 160 feet wide and can be used by up to 25 climbers at a time. It includes cracks, corners, and overhangs. The wall is used for practice by phys. ed. classes and by the university community. *The view isn't as great as the view from a mountain's, but at least there are no yak droppings to worry about.*



College life has these students climbing the walls.



Indoor Skiing

LALAPORT SKI DOME SSAWS
Funabashi, Japan

A Tokyo suburb hosts the world's largest indoor ski slope. You can ride a chair lift to the top of the slope in 120 seconds. Once you're up there, it seems like you're looking down from a 25-story building. The slope is made of concrete and steel and covered with artificial grass. The snow that falls on it is a mix of mist and compressed air sprayed from 94 nozzles near the ceiling. SSAWS is pronounced "zouse" and stands for "Spring Summer Autumn Winter Snow." *Do they charge extra for making snow angels?*

Above and right:
Japanese skiers find
there's no place like dome
for year-round exercise.



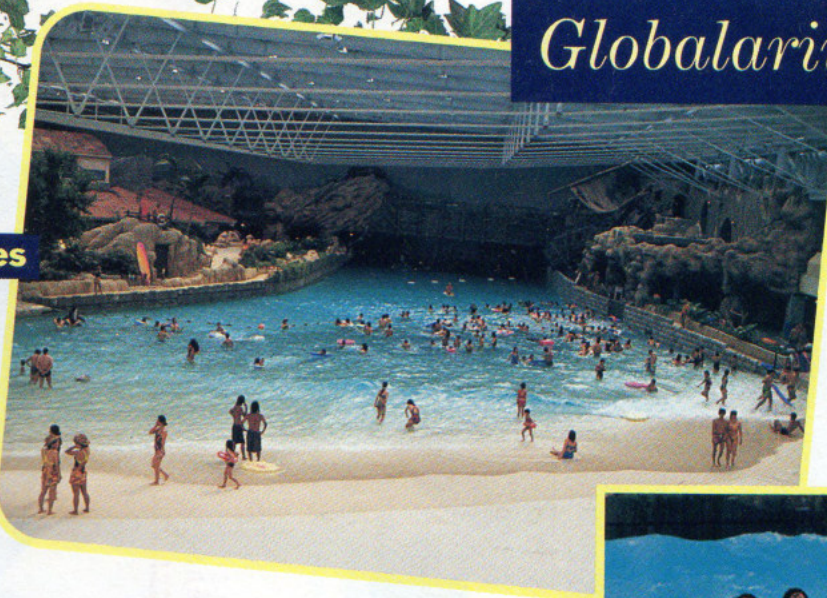
Indoor Beaches

WILD BLUE YOKOHAMA
Yokohama, Japan

SEAGAIA OCEAN DOME
Miyazaki, Japan

Japan has many elaborate indoor beaches. Under plastic palm trees, you can let the concrete-and-rubber sand trickle through your toes at Wild Blue Yokohama. A voice on the loudspeaker warns bathers that "big waves are coming!" Watch out, because the machine-generated waves can reach heights of six and a half feet.

Or visit the Seagaia Ocean Dome, which can accommodate up to 10,000 people at a time. It has both a wave pool and a beach made of teeny tiny pebbles. A portion of the roof opens up to let natural light in. The strange thing is, it's located only nine miles from a real beach. *But a real beach doesn't have a big voice, does it?*



Come on in, the machine-generated waves are fine at Wild Blue Yokohama (above and upper left) and Seagaia Ocean Dome (left).

Can I get a wave machine in my doghouse?



Indoor Windsurfing

PALAIS OMNISPORTS DE PARIS-BERCY
Paris, France

Last March, about 32,000 spectators watched competitors from around the world take part in an indoor windsurfing competition. It has been held in this Parisian sports arena for the last five years. Twenty-seven electric fans, weighing 99 pounds each, blew winds up to 27.6 miles per hour across the pool. "Get your peanuts, popcorn, nose plugs!"

Wave Hello!
Indoor windsurfers having a fan-tastique time in Paris.



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"No Ooze is Bad Ooze"

JUNE/JULY 1994

All about Nickelodeon

It's Summerstime

Since 1986, **Marc Summers** has been hosting Nickelodeon's super sloppy game show, *Double Dare*. This year he's been busy traveling the country with the *Family Double Dare Live Tour*, but we tracked him down and dared him to share his thoughts on baked beans, Steven Spielberg, and dog food.

by Cheryl Family



Marc Summers gets a grip on Double Dare.

Nick Mag: *Have you actually ever done the Double Dare course?*

Marc Summers: I've tried almost every obstacle. But I didn't go in the giant tank filled with 4,000 pounds of baked beans. The smell alone made me want to puke. We also filled it up with 4,000 pounds of vanilla pudding, which seemed inviting, but somehow I never ended up in it.

NM: *What's the grossest thing you've seen on the show?*

MS: One time they tried to do a physical challenge with dog food. I have this thing about dog food. If you open a can and I'm within three blocks, I just gag. So we were doing this stunt—trying to hurl dog food into dog bowls at the other side of the stage. I had to leave the studio, and they had to clear the stage and bring out something else. We figured if the host gets that grossed out, maybe we've gone over the line. That's the only time we've had to stop taping because the host was ready to puke all over the audience.



NM: *Who is the most important person you have ever slimed?*

MS: Steven Spielberg. I got to interview him at the opening of Nickelodeon Studios in Florida, and at the end of the interview, I said, "Of all the movies you've made, which one is your favorite?" He said "I don't know," which is, of course, the key phrase on *You Can't Do That On Television* to get slimed. We just dumped it on him, and he was dripping with lots of green slime. He couldn't have been nicer.

NM: *Have any parents ever complained because they've gotten messy?*

MS: No. Actually the grown-ups seem to like it better than the kids. Grown-ups run around all day in their jobs being grown-ups. This is a chance for them to unwind and become kids all over again. Even if they lose, they're standing there with liquids and goop dripping from their bodies, and they're hugging and just having a good time.

NM: *Do you help clean up after the show?*

MS: Absolutely not. I'm really a neatnik. It's kind of funny that I ended up doing a show where there's goop and slop all over the place.

NM: *Do you ever go home smelling like old whipped cream?*

MS: Yeah. I sometimes get bombarded with 15 or 20 pies, depending on what's going on that day. The worst part is that the whipped cream goes up your nose, and you think you get it all out but you don't. So for the next three days, you smell sour milk. It's the only hazard of the job that tends to make you a little sick. But for the fun that we provide to all of America—hey, it's worth it.



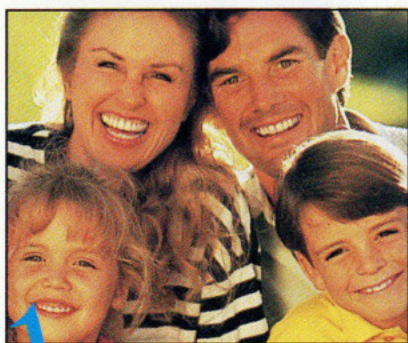
DOUBLE DARE FACTS

The *Double Dare Live* show that toured the U.S. from 1991 to 1993 was very messy. Just how messy? The tour used:

- 16,800 gallons of gak
- 3,000 cans of whipped cream
- 67,200 eggs
- 1,600 gallons of pudding
- 3,520 pies
- and 20,736 towels to clean up the mess

Believe it or not, the 1994 *Family Double Dare Live Tour* is supposed to be even sloppier!

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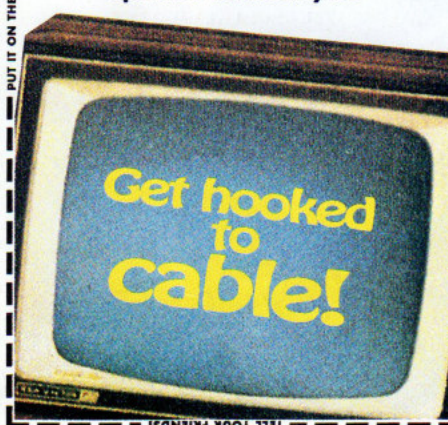


2 doesn't have cable tv.



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NICK IS MIXED UP

Unscramble the silly words below and discover the names of some well-known Nickelodeon characters, shows, and things. *Hint:* Punctuation marks that appear in the first column are not part of the unscrambled words. We did the first one for you.

1. LIMES.....
2. MY PITS.....
3. CLASS AIR.....
4. TUGS.....
5. WELL, I, I, NEVER.....
6. A BORED DUEL.....
7. OH U, U SNORED.....
8. CROOK.....
9. RAG RUST.....

★★★★★ BONUS QUESTION ★★★★★

10. I LOCKED NEON

WATCH THIS: PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

STAY UP LATER! In honor of summer, Nickelodeon is keeping SNICK (Saturday Night Nickelodeon) on until 10:30 PM, starting May 28 with five episodes of *The Adventures of Pete and Pete*. Here's the schedule that begins on June 4:

- 8:00 PM: *Clarissa Explains It All*
- 8:30 PM: *The Adventures of Pete and Pete*
- 9:00 PM: *The Ren and Stimpy Show*
- 9:30 PM: *Are You Afraid of the Dark?*
- 10:00 PM: *Roundhouse*

WHAT'S GREEN AND ON YOUR TV?

Why, it's *Gumby*. Don't miss the adventures of this lovable piece of green clay and his horse, Pokey, Monday to Friday at 2 PM, beginning June 6.

WHAT BECOMES A LEGEND MOST?

A whole new season of *Legends of the Hidden Temple* starts June 13.

THE POWERS

THAT BE Two of TV Land's greatest shows about unusual powers, *Bewitched* and *I Dream of Jeannie*, come to NICK at NITE in June.



Note: All times are for Eastern and Pacific time zones. Shows air one hour earlier in the Central time zone. Schedule is subject to change. Check your local listings for details.

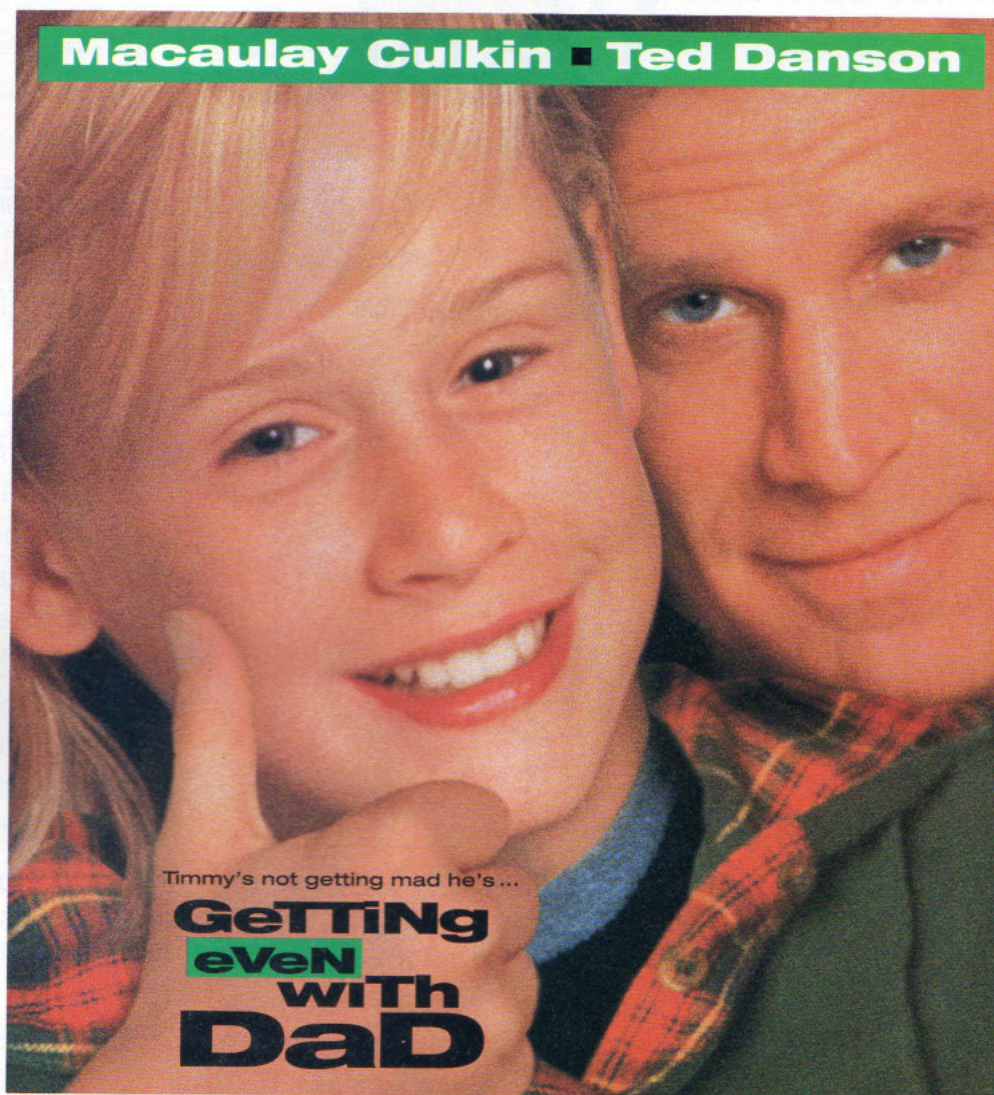
GET EVEN WITH DAD WITH A BUCKET OF SLIME

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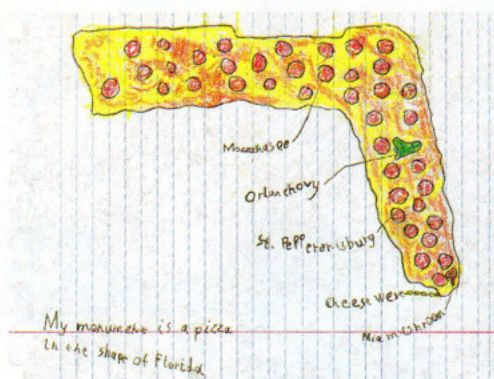
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NATIONAL MONUMENT CONTEST RESULTS

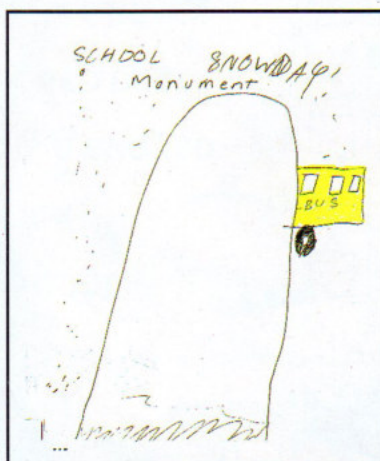
With such a monumental response to our contest, it wasn't easy to select three winners. But we sorted through the mounds of entries and made some picks. Each winner will receive an audio cassette of **annoying car songs**, the **Rocko's Modern Life** videotape, and other **Nickelodeon** stuff!

WINNERS:



FLORIDA PIZZA MONUMENT

Shannon P., age 7 1/2
Springfield, Missouri



SCHOOL SNOW DAY MONUMENT

Andrew C., age 8
Columbus, Ohio

... a mountain made entirely of all the vegetables in the world that have been fed to pets by kids. It would have all the gross vegetables, like okra and rutabaga. On the top of the monument there would be a big golden peapod.

VEGETABLE MONUMENT

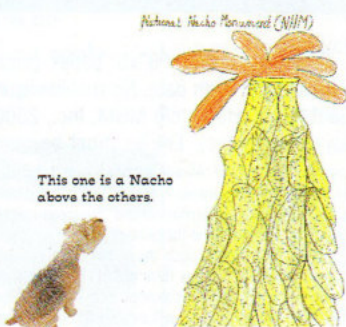
Nancy F., age 9
New York, New York

HONORABLE MENTIONS:



ZELDA MONUMENT

Lee Ann M., age 11
Byesville, Ohio



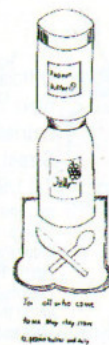
NATIONAL NACHO MONUMENT

Lisa T., age 9
Rochester Hills, Michigan



SOCKS OF LIBERTY

Zoe K., age 10
Bloomington, Indiana



PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MONUMENT

Kristopher H., age 10
Crossville, Tennessee

Letters

Dear Nick Mag,

Thank you for making the issue on pets. I had been asking my parents for a dog for more than a month, and they still hadn't made up their minds. When I gave them the coupons for the pet [Get a Pet Starter Kit, April/May], they started cracking up laughing and said that I could have a dog.

Luther C.
Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas

Your parents are lucky we didn't include the Get-a-Rolls Royce Starter Kit article.

Dear Nick Mag,

I read the article called Nick Tricks that was in your April/May magazine, and I just wanted to say my mom believed it, but she said it was for educational TV. Now I have to watch math and English programs.

Javed M.
Yardley, Pennsylvania



Our advice: Try to convince her that *Beverly Hills 90210* is a program about math.

... a mountain filled with old and smelly socks. People from all over the world could come and claim them.

Kristen R., age 11
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

...a huge mountain of all the used retainers in the world.

Beth W., age 11
Greenville, North Carolina

... a monument for used bandages.

Heather H., age 10 3/4
Anoka, Minnesota
and
Johanne Mayo, age 11,
Rowland Heights, California

... the Marker Memorial. For all those poor unfortunate markers who have lost their color and smell, for those markers that have departed from their cherished caps, and for all markers who were dropped at the bottom of knapsacks never to see daylight again.

Cheryl N., age 11
Brooklyn, New York

... Mount Flushmore (a big toilet).

Kelly H., age 10
Paducah, Kentucky

From the February/March 1994 issue

Here are some things you gave this couple to think about.

Maybe she's one of those crazy aliens. Who would actually like me?!

When we're done, I'll devour him whole! Ha ha!



Jared P., age 12 1/2
Mount Sinai, New York

BOY: Is it me, or is my hat stuck to her head?

GIRL: Uh oh! I shouldn't have used so much hair spray.

Kelly Ann S., age 12
Fort Gibson, Oklahoma

BOY: One of these days I'm going to stop sucking my thumb.

GIRL: How can I get this straw unstuck from my lip?

Liz C., age 8
Hamilton, Ohio

BOY: What a beautiful girl!

GIRL: What a nice ceiling.

Matthew M., age 10
New York, New York

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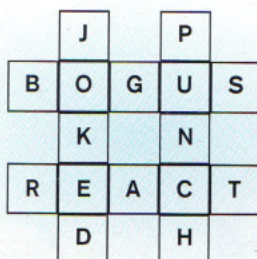
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Whatever We Want (Page 5)

The real places are Bora Bora and Puka Puka (islands in French Polynesia), Baden-Baden (a city in Germany), Paw Paw (a city in Michigan), Nega Nega (a town in Zambia), New York, New York (home of this magazine), and Pago Pago (a village in American Samoa).

Cross Comix (Pages 30 and 31)



Rock And Roll Name Game (Page 44)

Axl Rose = William Bailey; Salt = Cheryl James;
 Pepa = Sandra Denton; Spinderella = Deidre Roper;
 Ice Cube = O'Shea Jackson; Bono = Paul Hewson;
 Biz Markie = Marcel Hall; Elton John = Reginald Dwight;
 Queen Latifah = Dana Owens; Edge = Dave Evans;
 Flea = Michael Balzary; Sting = Gordon Sumner.

Nick is Mixed Up (Page 56)

1. Slime 2. Stimpy 3. Clarissa 4. GUTS 5. Weinerville
 6. Double Dare 7. Roundhouse 8. Rocko 9. Rugrats
 10. Nickelodeon



Goof Troupe

Eagle-eyed Randi Sue B. of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania noticed that our photo of Mount Rushmore in the February/March issue was reversed. George Washington should have been on the left, not the right. And we didn't credit ace photographer Rosaliz Jimenez for her work in the April/May issue. She photographed Noël and Max (page 7), the masthead nose and glasses, and the doggie bowls seen throughout the issue. And finally, Steve Wacksman drew the parade of pets that ran along the top of the pets section. Sorry!

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Puzzle (Page 7)

The items that cannot be found are the mousetrap, the submarine, the television, the clock, and the pickle. The other items are outlined below.



Credits

Honey, I shrunk the credits.



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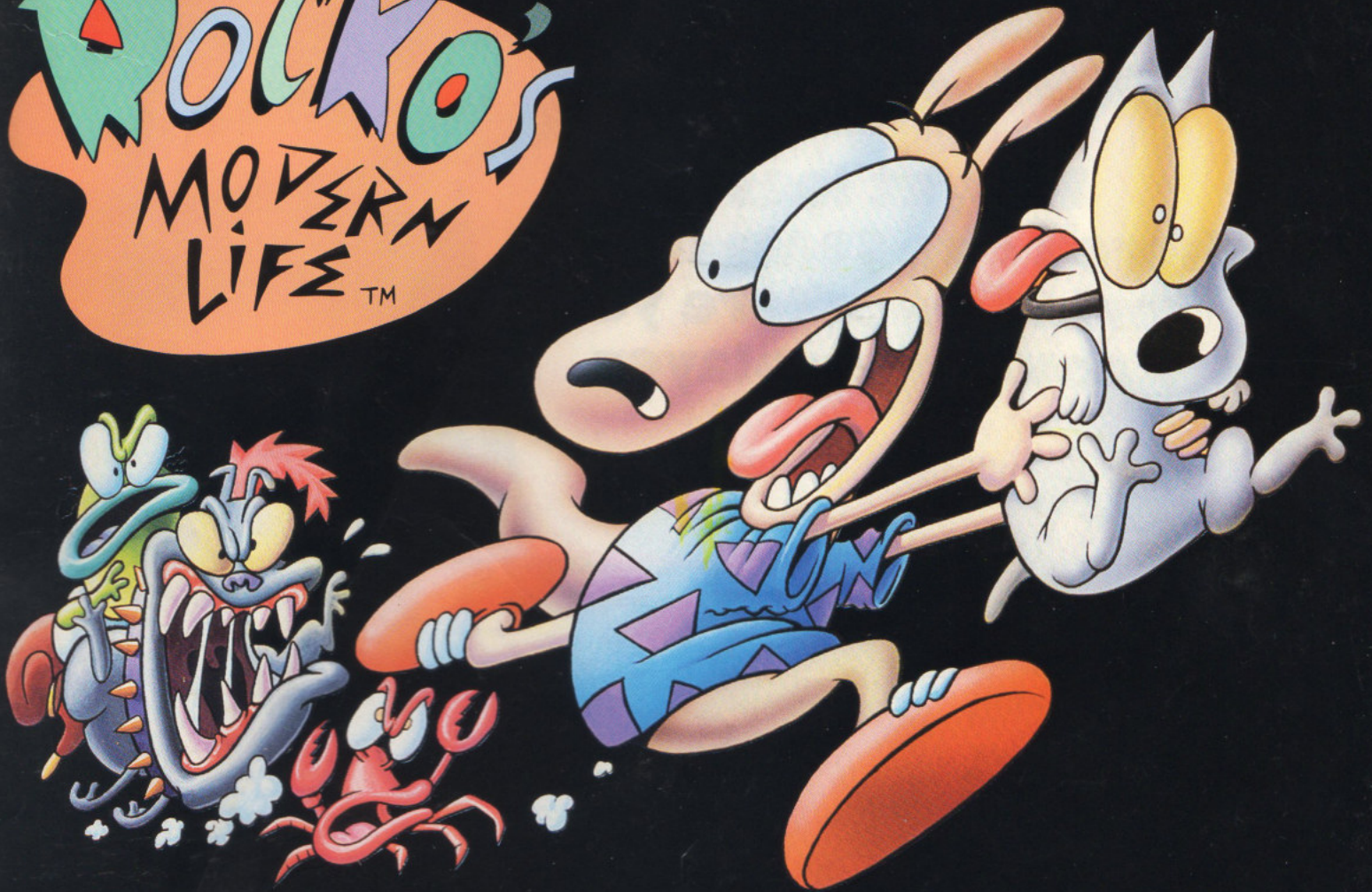
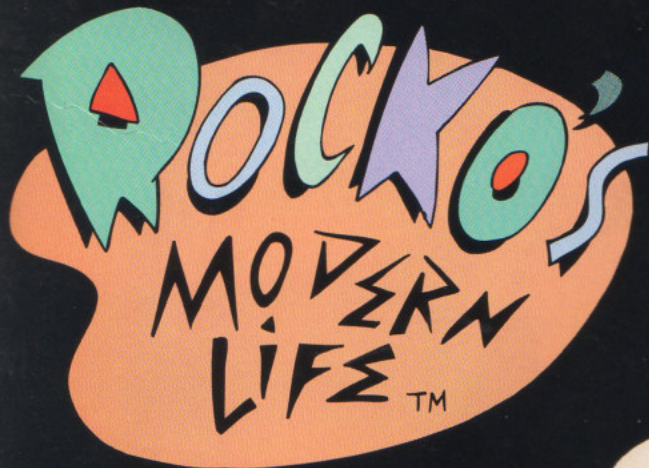
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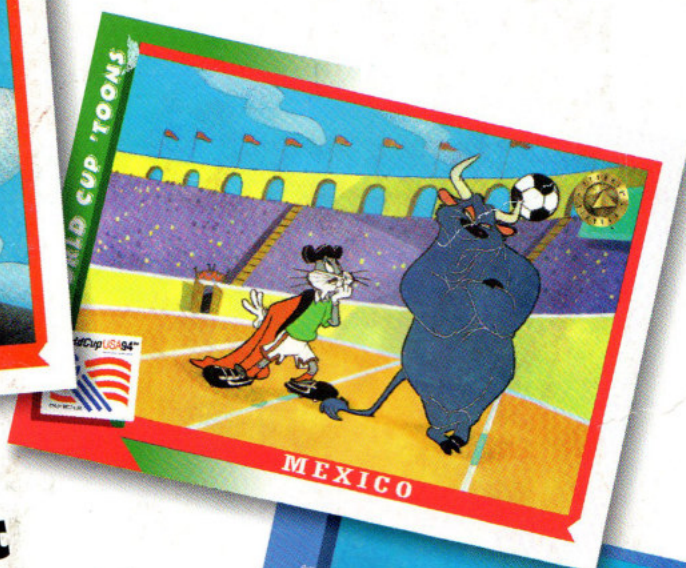
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